As regards terms and conditions, the World Bank had laid certain stipulations regarding execution of the project components, implementation of environmental safeguard measures, rehabilitation and resettlement of Project Affected Persons (PAPs) and implementation of hydromet network in the Narmada basin which were substantially met with.

World Bank aided irrigation schemes in NE Region

2089. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of irrigation schemes and programmes in Nagaland and other States of North-East Region for which World Bank and other International Agencies sanctioned and granted financial aid during the last three years; and

(b) the details of such grants spent on the schemes; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) No irrigation project in the North-East region including Nagaland has been implemented with the external assistance during the last three years. However, 'Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agriculture Support Project' under implementation since June, 1995 with World Bank assistance of SDR 81 million (Equivalent to Rs. 490.940 crores) with estimated total project cost of Rs. 567.64 crore is having an irrigation component (estimated cost of Rs. 29.91 crore) under the project. The cumulative credit disbursement upto October, 2002 is Rs. 346.327 crores. The project is scheduled to be completed by 31.12.2003. In addition, 'Ground Water Exploration Project' in Manipur has also been implemented during November, 1998 to June, 2001 with French assistance of FF 4.625 million (Rs. 2.952 crores). The assistance amount has been fully utilized by the State Government.

Cultivated land in various States

2090. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total hectare of land cultivated under the Cauvery Delta in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Pondicherry; and